## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: K. Poon
TAKAFUMI FUJIWARA ET AL.	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/050,781	)	
	:	Conf. No.: 9574
Filed: January 18, 2002	)	
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For: IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL	)	
APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING	:	
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METHOD, DATA COMMUNICATION	:	
APPARATUS, AND DATA	)	
COMMUNICATION METHOD	)	October 5, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of June 23, 2006, to October 23, 2006. A fee in the amount of \$120.00 is paid herewith. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 7.